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WE'RE BACK!

With this issue, OSEEN is back for another academic year. OSEEN is published twice a month during the academic year. It is mailed free of charge to all those on our mailing list. If you are not on our list and wish to receive OSEEN regularly, please let us know.

OSEEN welcomes news items and notices of Slavic interest from around the State. Items of less than one page in length are carried without charge. Deadlines for the receipt of material are the Monday preceding the first and third Thursdays of each month. The deadline for the next issue is October 2.

For further information please call one of the following numbers (area code 614): Editor: 422-2535; Slavic Center: 422-8770.

OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| October 9 | -Symposium on Preserving Ohio's East European Heritage (1510) |
| October 9-15 | -East European Heritage Week (1502) |
| October 12-15 | -Tenth National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Columbus, Ohio, Neil House |
| October 28-29 | -UN Festival. Ohio Fair Grounds. |

DAVID HERMAN, WORTHINGTON, BRINGS BACK GOLD MEDAL

(1496) David Herman, currently a senior at Worthington High School, won a Gold Medal at the 1978 International Olympiada in Russian held in Moscow at the Pushkin Institute in mid-June, 1978.

Herman, a 4th year student of Mr. Alex Pashovich, competed against 350 High school students from 35 nations. He was one of 5 other original finalists from the United States, and 1 of the 2 who brought back gold medals.

MEET THE SLAVIC CENTER STAFF

(1497) Dr. Leon Twarog, who has served as Acting Dean of the OSU College of Humanities last year, returns as Director of the Slavic and East European Center.

New at the Center for Slavic and East European Studies is Dr. Dolores Brzycki, who will serve as the Administrative Associate for Secondary Schools. Dr. Brzycki holds an M.A. and a Doctor of Arts in Slavic Languages & Literatures

MEET THE SLAVIC CENTER STAFF (CONT.)

from Ohio State as well as an A.B. from the University of Pennsylvania. While her main foreign language is Russian, she is also able to communicate in Serbo-Croatian, French and German. She has worked over the past 2 years in OSU's Individualized Instruction project in Russian and is no stranger to Ohio's Secondary Schools. Most recently, she has published an article, "Teaching Russian Language and Soviet Culture", in the Russian Language Journal, the Winter 1978 issue. She may be reached at the Center on (614) 422-6864, and plans to be in the office available for phone calls on Mondays and Wednesdays between 4 and 5, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 1 and 2.

Ms. *Nancy Hines* begins her 2nd year as Secretary of the Center and may be reached on (614) 422-8770. Ms. *Miriam Schwartz* will continue as Outreach Coordinator (614) 422-6864.

Professor *George Kalbouss* will take over the duties as Editor of OSEEN. In addition to the above numbers, he may also be reached on (614) 422-2535 or 422-6733.

CHECK-LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

(1498) Fall 1978

October 9-15	East European Heritage Week
October 12-15	AAASS National Conference in Columbus
November 2	Slavic Day (place to be announced)
To be scheduled	Workshop for Ohio Undergraduate Instructors
December 26-29	National AATSEEL Conference, New York

Winter 1979

To be scheduled	Slavic Night
To be scheduled	High School Teachers' Workshop
To be scheduled	Olympiada Competition

Spring 1979

To be scheduled	Lager' Druzhba--High School Language Camp
To be scheduled	Lager' Gorizont--College Language Camp
April, 1979	Spring OMLTA, Ohio AATSEEL Conference
To be scheduled	High School Teachers' Workshop

"WAR & PEACE" T.V. SERIES OFFERED AS COURSE AT OSU

(1499) The 19-part War & Peace B.B.C. T.V. series forms the basis for a five-credit hour course at Ohio State (Humanities 694). The course is offered on the OSU campus at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, in room 401 MacPherson lab. The course is team taught by Profs. Frank Silbajoris (Slavic Languages & Literatures), Michael Curran (History) and James Scanlan (Philosophy). Interested potential students who have not registered may go directly to the classroom and receive registration information there. Otherwise, call (614) 422-8860 if you wish college credit or (614) 422-8571 for non-credit.

HIRAM COLLEGE INSTITUTES EARLY DECEMBER USSR PROGRAM IN HISTORY

(1500) Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio (44234), will hold a 3-week program in the USSR during its interim, November 26-December 17. The program is open to students of all colleges, and gives 5 quarter hours of academic credit in history. The cost is \$1,410.00. For further information, write to Professor Roland V. Layton, Professor of History or call (216) 569-3211.

2ND ANNUAL RUSSIAN WINTER STUDY TOUR ANNOUNCED BY ACADEMIC TRAVEL ABROAD, INC.

(1501) Academic Travel Abroad, Inc., is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Russian Winter Study Tour on December 28, 1978-January 12, 1979. Three different fields of specialization are offered for the tour, which costs \$995.00 from New York and uses the services of Finnair and Intourist. College students and adults from all over the U.S. are again welcome, either in groups led by a professor or as individual participants. For further information contact: Alice Ervin, Academic Travel Abroad, 944 Farnham Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220 (Telephone: (614) 457-2621).

GOVERNOR RHODES DECLARES EAST EUROPEAN HERITAGE WEEK

(1502) Governor James A. Rhodes has declared October 9th-15th 1978 as "East European Heritage Week" in honor of the 20% of Ohio citizens who trace their roots to Central and Eastern Europe. Scheduled activities in the Columbus area include:

Scheduled Activities Downtown, Lazarus Department Store, Columbus, Ohio

1. Art Exhibit - "Contemporary Soviet Art," courtesy of Russian Images Gallery (Pittsburgh)
 - "The Polish Experience in America," courtesy of Kosciuszko Foundation (New York City)
 - Gallery of talks by Norton Dodge, University of Maryland
2. Cooking Classes - Baltic/Russian
 - Central European
 - Southeast European
3. Demonstration Workshops - Ukrainian Easter Eggs
4. Language Workshops for East European Languages (conducted primarily by OSU faculty)

Russian
Slovak
Hungarian
Greek

Serbo-Croatian
Polish
Ukrainian
Lithuanian

Bulgarian
Yiddish
Czech
Romanian

5. Slide Show Presentations - Traveling in the countries of Eastern Europe
6. Dance Groups - Strolling Musicians
7. Window Displays of East European costumes
8. Puppet shows and Czech animated films for children
9. East European cuisine at department store restaurants
10. Southern Theatre - October 12 & 13, Documentary film, "The Island Called Ellis."

GOVERNOR RHODES DECLARES EAST EUROPEAN HERITAGE WEEK (CONT.)

Scheduled Activities on Ohio State University Campus, Columbus, Ohio

- October 7 Southern Methodist football game. a) Pre-game brunch honoring East Europeans in Ohio. b) Half-time show, OSU Marching Band.
- October 9 Main Library, Slavic and East European Reading Room. Symposium: "Preservation of Ohio's East European Heritage". Morning and afternoon sessions followed by a Reception sponsored by the OSU Friends of the Libraries.
- October 10, 12, 13 Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Movies and programs open to the public including "The Island Called Ellis."
- October 9-15 Special displays in the Library including the Hilandar Room.

On Campus (the weekly newspaper for faculty and staff) will devote a special issue to Slavic and East European Studies at Ohio State. Extra copies to be available for distribution.

For the Schools (in conjunction with the State Department of Education)

Distribution of factual data on Eastern Europe (State Department briefing papers to all Social Studies teachers in Ohio high schools).

Distribution of a booklet "Ohio's East European Heritage" to same group. Encouragement of ethnic groups throughout the state to participate.

All schools are, of course, encouraged to participate in East European Heritage Week.

The co-ordinator of the program is Dr. Kitty Twarog.

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR SLAVIC LANGUAGE STUDENTS

(1503) U.S. Army Reserve. The U.S. Army Reserve has vacancies for men and women who are Slavic language linguists. Tours of duty may be adjusted to coincide with summer vacations. Tours include Army Intelligence School in Arizona and the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California. Persons with prior service may regain rank and credit for time already served.

Cleveland area: 2nd Psy Ops Group, 530 Hauserman Road, Parma, Ohio (216) 886-2880.

Columbus area: 246 Psy Ops Co., Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio (614) 236-2929.

Cincinnati area: 15 Psy Ops Battalion, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, (606) 441-6257.

The usual commitment is one weekend per month plus a two-week summer camp. Pay begins at \$3.10/hour.

Journalism Department, OSU. "Near-native" speakers of Russian, Macedonian and Serbo-croatian are needed to do research in OSU's Journalism Department (work at home). Contact Dafna Lemish, 262-6999.

OF INTEREST TO POLISH STUDIES

(1504) *For the Benefit of the Country Hereafter*, a half-hour documentary film presents the contributions of the Poles in American culture. Rental information available from: Random Productions, 477 Roger Williams, P.O. Box 855, Ravinia, Highland Park, Illinois 60035.

Let's Color in Polish, a fun-learn language workbook for children and adults available at \$1.50 plus .50¢ postage from: Professor John Sarnacki, P.O. Box 1052, Pt. Huron, Michigan 48060.

Polish Ball, sponsored by OSU Polish-American Club, to be held 9-1:00 a.m., ballroom of the Southern Hotel, on Saturday, October 14th, \$3.00/person, \$5.00/couple.

Polish dress (with willing persons inside them of course) needed to participate in half-time show at Ohio State-SMU game (October 7). Contact Joyce Story, 422-4786. 87,000 fans will see that "Polish is Beautiful!"

CONFERENCES, PAPERS, ETC.

(1505) Trotsky-Stalin. Hofstra and Adelphi Universities, Long Island, New York are co-sponsoring a conference, "The Trotsky-Stalin Conflict and Russia in the 1920's." Deadline for papers: December 15, 1978. Contact: Dr. George D. Jackson, University Center for Cultural and Intercultural Studies, Hofstra University, Hempstead, Long Island, New York, 11550.

Peasants. The Universities of Kansas and Kansas State are co-sponsoring a conference on "Soviet and East European Agricultural and Peasant Affairs" on October 5-7, 1978, to be held at University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Film. Purdue University is holding its Fourth Annual Conference on Film, scheduled for March 21-24, 1979. Deadline for papers is November 1, 1978. Contact: Maud Walther, Department of Foreign Languages, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906.

RADIO SERIES TO CHANGE TIME

(1506) The Slavic Center's and WOSU's "Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective" currently aired at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, will be aired at 11:30 a.m. (8.20 AM) commencing with October 1st.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AID, ETC.

(1507) Fulbright-Hays for University people: The Office of Education sponsors several Fulbright-Hays programs for study, research, and teaching abroad. 1) Faculty Research Abroad--allows faculty members to remain current in their specialties, update curricula and teaching methods, and strengthen foreign language and area studies. 2) Foreign Curriculum Consultants--U.S. institutions may bring specialists from other countries to assist in planning and developing curricula in foreign languages, area studies, and world affairs. 3) Group Projects Abroad--funds for group projects are available primarily in countries where the U.S. owns excess foreign currencies. 4) Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad--awards will be made in the geographic area of the fellow's academic interest. Get in touch with the Fulbright advisers on your campus. It's a tight deadline, so apply quickly if interested.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AID, ETC. (CONT.)

(1508) National Endowment for the Humanities Program Deadlines. The Division of Research Grants of the National Endowment for the Humanities has set deadlines for the following programs: 1) Research Materials--to build up the resources and materials necessary for conducting humanistic research. The Editing component supports the editing of texts and documents in the humanities. Such support is very limited. The Research Tools component supports the creation of basic reference works in the humanities. The created tool should fill a major need and not be of use only to a narrow field. Deadline is 10/1/78. 2) Program Development--support for a limited number of conferences or workshops to enable scholars to communicate regarding the current state of a particular discipline or to consider undertaking innovations for the improvement of conditions for research or inquiry. NEH will also consider proposals requesting subvention of publications where a serious deficit would otherwise be suffered by the publisher. Applications must be submitted by the publisher, and support is available only to projects directly resulting from NEH grants. Deadlines are 10/1/78 and 1/1/79.

NEH. Summer Stipends for 2 month's consecutive full-time study/research, for college, university, junior and community college teachers. Deadline is October 16, 1978. Contact: National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506 (check with your campus funding adviser.)

(1509) IREX. A number of different programs are available through IREX. Deadlines include:

November 1, 1978:	All USSR Research Exchanges All East European Research Exchanges Preparatory Fellowship Programs
January 10, 1979:	USSR Exchange of Language Teachers Slavonic Studies Seminar
September 30, 1978, December 31, 1978, March 31, 1979 and May 31, 1979:	Grants for Collaborative Activities & New Exchanges Travel Grants for Senior Scholars

Write to: The International Research and Exchange Board, 110 East 59 Street, New York, New York 10022

PRESERVING OHIO'S EAST EUROPEAN HERITAGE SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCED

(1510) Ohio State University will host a symposium, "Preserving Ohio's East European Heritage" on October 9, 1978, from 1-5 p.m., in the Main Library, Slavic and East European Reading Room. The conference will feature some of the leading specialists on Ohio's East European Heritage. A program is attached to this issue.

PORTRAIT DRAWINGS BY PAVEL TCHELITCHEW

(1511) The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts will host an exhibition of works by Pavel Tchelitchev (Russian 1898 to 1957) beginning September 17 through October 15 in the New Wing. For further information call (614) 221-6801.